Massachusetts All-Payer Claims Database: Technical Assistance Group (TAG) meeting with Health Care Payers

December 13, 2011



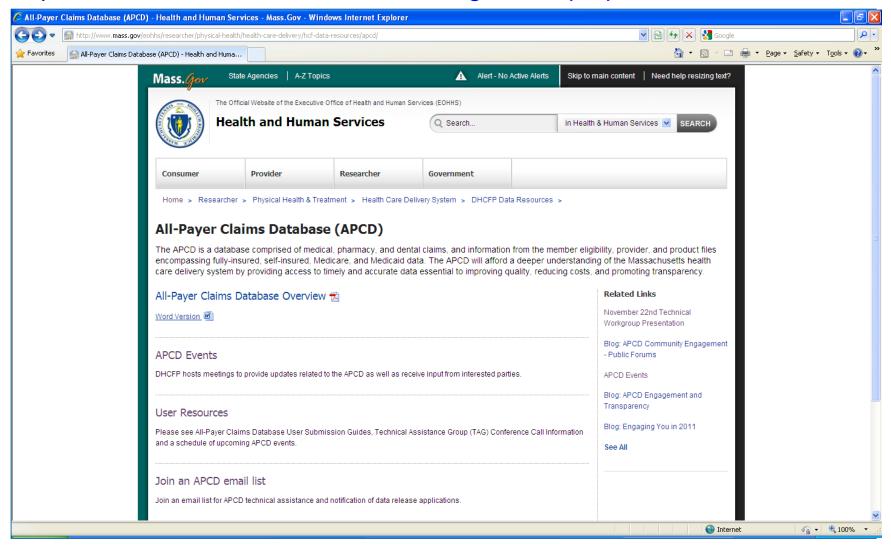
Objectives for today's meeting

- Welcome and Introductions
- APCD Implementation Updates
- Technical Support Payer Specific Questions
- Open Discussion



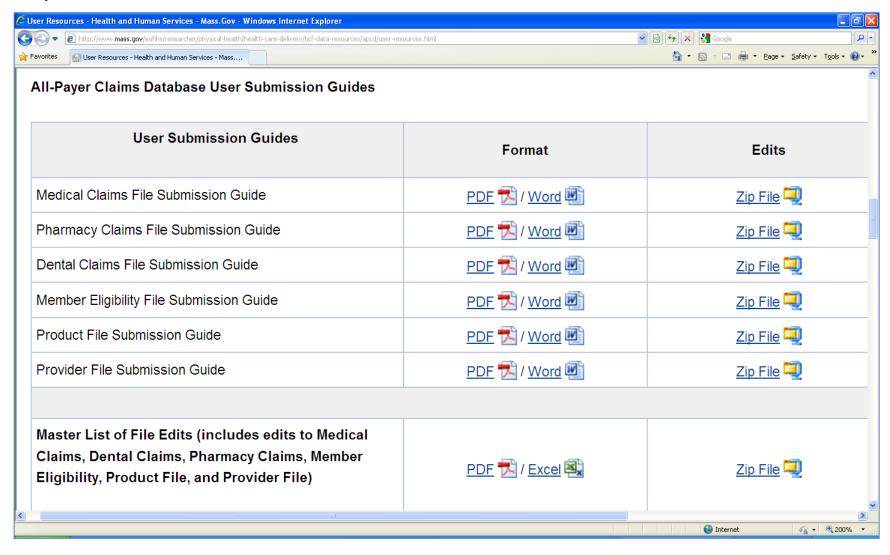
APCD Resources for Payers

Updated APCD Website - www.mass.gov/dhcfp/apcd



APCD Resources for Payers

Updated USER RESOURCES section -



APCD Technical Assistance Group (TAG) meeting with Payers

- Monthly meeting to provide technical assistance and provide updates on recent APCD developments
- Payers are encouraged to send at least one designee to participate in the discussion
- 2nd Tuesday of each month @ 2pm EST
- Link to webinar registration for meetings through 2012 https://www3.gotomeeting.com/register/941044990



\$0 Charge Issue – Edit Update

Specifics of Edit Change:

- EditIDs 2151, 2268, 2358: are 'A' level edits and will count towards the threshold for each field and will remain unchanged
- EditIDs 2610, 2635, 2654: will Fail the file if a record is in error and were updated to remove the \$0 condition.
- EditIDs 3920, 3921, 3922: [NEW EDITS] are being developed as 'A' level edits and will count towards the threshold for each field

Element	Edit ID	Message
MC062	2151	Charge Amount is required.
MC062	3920	Charge Amount cannot be zero.
MC062	2610	Charge Amount must be in integer (no decimal points) format.
PC035	2268	Charge Amount is required.
PC035	3921	Charge Amount cannot be zero.
PC035	2635	Charge Amount must be in integer (no decimal points) format.
DC037	2654	Charge Amount must be in integer (no decimal points) format.
DC037	3922	Charge Amount cannot be zero.
DC037	2358	Charge Amount is required.



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Further Refinement

- DHCFP will continue to work with Massachusetts Association of Health Plans (MAHP) to determine if more refinements are necessary
- Payers should continue to work with MAHP and their liaisons to provide billing rules and documentation for \$0 charge instances

Files will be Rerun

- DHCFP will rerun any files any files that are in-house that have failed and would otherwise pass
- Payers should work with their liaison to ensure their files are rerun
- Payers should continue to submit files as usual



Q&A with Health Care Payers

- Questions emailed to APCD Liaisons
- Questions emailed to DHCFP (dhcfp.apcd@state.ma.us)
- Open discussion



Invitation to APCD meetings

Upcoming Schedule		
APCD Analytic Workgroup 3rd Tuesday of each month	Dec. 20 th @ 2pm	
APCD Technical Workgroup 4rd Tuesday of each month	Dec. 27 th @ 2pm	
Monthly TAG meeting with Payers 2nd Tuesday of each month	Jan. 10 th @ 2pm	

For meeting materials and information, please visit:

www.mass.gov/dhcfp/apcd

